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LIVING RESOURCES CONVENTION - FORMAL INVITATION FROM GOA

REF: 77 CANBERRA 8208

AS PROMISED IN PARA 2 OF REFTEL, GOA HAS NOW ISSUED FORMAL
INVITATION SPECIAL CONSULTATIVE MEETING. TEXT OF
DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS NOTE OF JANUARY 3 FOLLOWS:

"THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS
TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HAS
THE HONOUR TO REFER TO RECOMMENDATION IX-2 ADOPTED AT THE
NINTH ANTARCTIC TREATY CONSULTATIVE MEETING RECOMMENDING
THAT A DEFINITIVE REGIME FOR THE CONSERVATION OF ANTARCTIC
MARINE LIVING RESOURCES SHOULD BE CONCLUDED BEFORE THE
END OF 1978. THE MEETING FURTHER RECOMMENDED THAT A
SPECIAL CONSULTATIVE MEETING BE CONVENED IN ORDER TO
ELABORATE A DRAFT DEFINITIVE REGIME. THE MEETING
WELCOMED THE INVITATION EXTENDED BY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF
AUSTRALIA TO HOLD THE SPECIAL CONSULTATIVE MEETING IN
CANBERRA.

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"THE DEPARTMENT NOW HAS THE HONOUR, ON BEHALF OF THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA, TO INVITE
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO BE
REPRESENTED AT THE SPECIAL CONSULTATIVE MEETING WHICH
IS TO OPEN IN CANBERRA ON 27 FEBRUARY AND CONCLUDE NOT
LATER THAN 16 MARCH 1978. INVITATIONS IN SIMILAR TERMS
HAVE BEEN EXTENDED TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF ARGENTINA,

BELGIUM, BRITAIN, CHILE, FRANCE, JAPAN, NEW ZEALAND,
NORWAY, POLAND, SOUTH AFRICA AND THE UNION OF SOVIET
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